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**VIA FOIA ONLINE AND E-MAIL**

National Freedom of Information Officer  
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency  
1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW (2822T)  
Washington, DC 20460  
hq.foia@epa.gov

Re: Request for Information Pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act for the  
Neutron Products, Inc. Site, 22301 Mt. Ephraim Road, Montgomery County, Dickerson,  
MD (the "Site")

Dear Freedom of Information Officer:

Pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act, 5 U.S.C. §§ 552 et seq., as amended ("FOIA"), and the FOIA regulations promulgated by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency ("EPA") at 40 C.F.R. Part 2, I hereby request copies of any and all records from October 2008 to present relative to the above-referenced Site. Without limitation, this request includes notes, correspondence, determinations, recommendations, reports and all other documents or information that pertain in any way to:

- investigations or inspections regarding any contaminants in soil, groundwater or abandoned buildings or equipment (e.g., tanks, containers) at or emanating from the Site;
- data on Site contaminants, including but not limited to hazardous substances, manufactured, used, stored or disposed of at the Site and data on contaminants in surface or subsurface soil and surface water or groundwater at or emanating from the Site;
- EPA reviews of submissions regarding environmental investigation(s) of the Site;
- correspondence with U.S. EPA, the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, other State or Federal Agencies, and/ or the former or current Site owner/operators or

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their consultants regarding environmental investigations or environmental assessments of the Site; and

- Site operations, including any drawings or other documents describing the placement of manufacturing and storage facilities, tanks, utilities and other equipment at the Site.

Please provide a non-privileged summary of all records considered by the EPA to be ineligible for public dissemination under FOIA regarding the investigation of the Site.

If all or any part of this request is denied, I request that I be provided with a written statement of the grounds for the denial. If you determine that some portions of the requested records are exempt from disclosure, please provide me with the portions that can be disclosed. Consistent with the applicable regulations and policies, I authorize costs up to \$100 associated with copying and review time to prepare the response to this request. Please let me know if costs will exceed this amount.

I would appreciate, if possible, an expedited response to this request. If you have any questions regarding this request or need further information, please contact me at pmarks@bdlaw.com or (410) 230-1315. Thank you for your prompt attention to this matter.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Pamela D. Marks". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first letters of the first and last names being capitalized and prominent.

Pamela D. Marks

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